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AGAINST STRESS FACTORS IN PLANTS

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.